

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

PATTON BOGGS LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **2550 M STREET, NW**

Address2

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20037**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

James B. Christian

☐ International Number

(202) 457-6484

LDAdmins@pattonboggs.com

5. Senate ID#

30906-16233

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☒ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation

6. House ID#

319170876

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2009**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **30,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title

James B. Christian, Partner

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15. General issue area code

HOM

HOMELAND SECURITY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Urban Area Security Initiative programmatic operations and implementation issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Homeland Security - Dept of (DHS)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Marek	Gootman			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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BUD

BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY2010 Appropriations - CJS: public safety technology and offender reentry; THUD: surface transportation and community facilities; Financial Services: small business incubator; LHHS: literacy, senior services, and health workforce training; Homeland Security: emergency operations center; Interior: historic building preservation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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HOUHOUSING

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Neighborhood Stabilization Program implementation and amendments. Housing foreclosure response legislative proposals. CDBG administrative issue resolution. Brownfield Economic Development Initiative and Section 108 Loan Processes. Livable Communities and other area revitalization and metropolitan collaboration initiatives. CDBG program reform proposals.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Housing & Urban Development - Dept of (HUD)

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ENG

ENERGY/NUCLEAR

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act (and related climate change legislative and regulatory proposals): support for local government environmental, energy efficiency, renewable energy, transportation, and economic development activities. Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant administration.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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TRA

TRANSPORTATION

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Surface transportation reauthorization legislative and project proposals, including program, formula, and governance reforms for local government responsibilities. Transit project regulatory compliance resolution.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

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URB

URBAN DEVELOPMENT/MUNICIPALITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, provisions related to local government activity financing and programs, including housing and community development, public safety, transportation, energy, environment, water, broadband, and municipal bonding and finances. H.R. 1677, Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Enhancement Act. Coast Guard facility development and land transfer. H.R. 932, Community Regeneration, Sustainability, and Innovation Act. Livable Communities, metropolitan collaborations, and other urban revitalization policy initiatives.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Housing & Urban Development - Dept of (HUD), Energy - Dept of, Labor - Dept of (DOL), Transportation - Dept of (DOT), Justice - Dept of (DOJ)

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ENV

ENVIRONMENT/SUPERFUND

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LAW

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Illegal gun tracking and reporting legislative proposals: provisions protecting local-federal information sharing for gun crime enforcement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

1	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	3	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				State		
				Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

Printed Name and Title James B. Christian, Partner